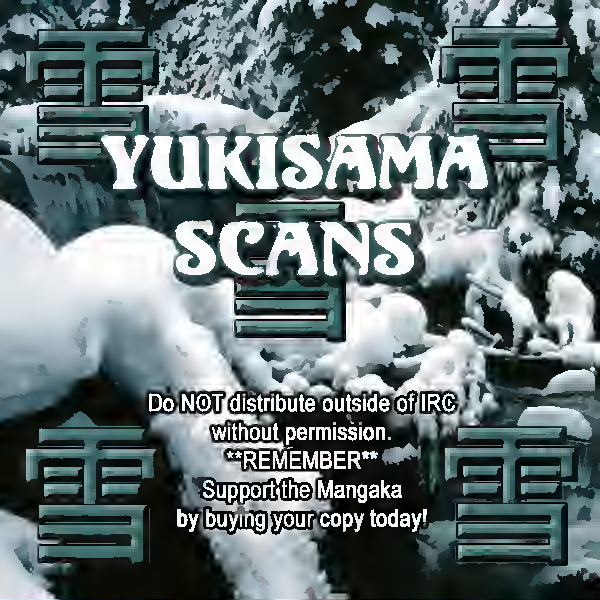
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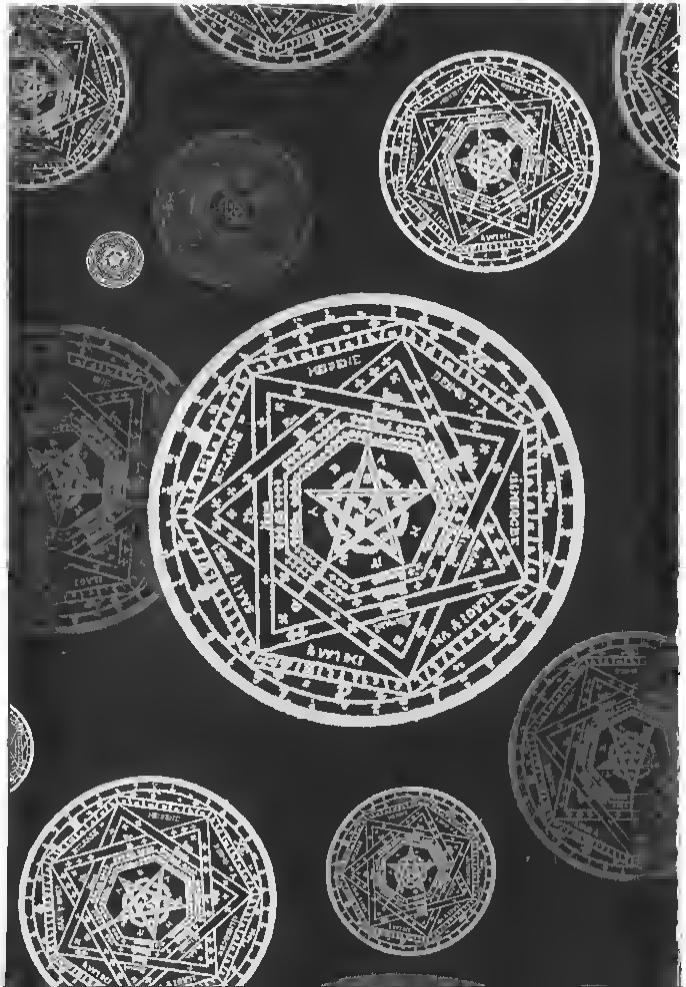

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9.. 9 HUNDRED SIXTY..
852 MILLION..
624 THOUSAND
234... 7 BILLION
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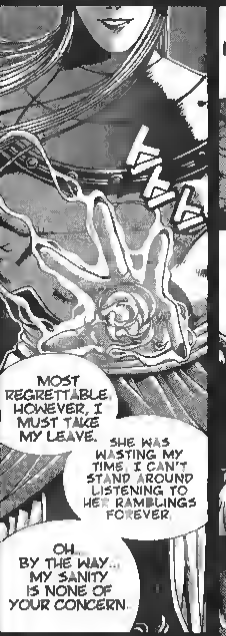
THOUSAND,
235.
DARKNESS... WHAT A LOATHSOME COMPANION THIS DAMNED BLACK WORLD HAS BECOME
CHAPTER 1: REBIRTH
7 BILLION, 852 MILLION, 624 THOUSAND... AND THEN... NEXT IS...
...?!
THAT'S... LIGHT... YES...
7 BILLION, 852 MILLION, 624 THOUSAND, 23... 7 BILLION, 852 MILLION...
I REMEMBER NOW. THE LIGHT.
7 BILLION... 852 MILLION... 9 HUNDRED AND TWENTY...
LIGHT... LIGHT THAT ILLUMINATES THE WORLD...
AND... I... I...
7 BILLION... 852 MILLION...
7...

I DESPISE THE LIGHT!!
The Winter of 1641
Somewhere outside Romana.

HUFF...
HUFF...

WHAT'S WRONG, DESHWITAT? ARE WE LOSING OUR WIND ALREADY?
HOW DISAPPOINTING. IS THAT REALLY ALL YOU'VE GOT?
NOW... I'M GOING TO ASK YOU ONE LAST TIME. ARE YOU WITH ME...?
BITE ME, KAL. YOU'RE INSANE.
STOP IT! THAT'S ENOUGH, KALUTIKA!! WE'RE ALL FRIENDS!
YOU AND DESHWITAT ARE FRIENDS! PLEASE STOP THIS MADNESS AND RETURN TO YOUR SENSES!!
STAND ASIDE, LILITH! HE'S DANGEROUS!!
...FRIENDS? AH... WAS THAT HOW IT WAS... FRIENDS...

...LIL--
...LILITH...?


MOST REGRETTABLE. HOWEVER, I MUST TAKE MY LEAVE.
SHE WAS WASTING MY TIME. I CAN'T STAND AROUND LISTENING TO HER RAMBLINGS FOREVER.
OH... BY THE WAY... MY SANITY IS NONE OF YOUR CONCERN.

LILITH!!
LILITH!!

I-I'M... SORRY... DESHWI-TAT...

OH DEAR... ALL HER PRECIOUS BLOOD IS SPILLING TO THE GROUND. QUICKLY, LICK IT UP, DESHWITAT.
AFTER ALL, DRINKING THE BLOOD OF ONE WHO LOVES YOU, WHAT GREATER DELIGHT CAN A VAMPIRE KNOW?
NOOOOOO!!
YOU WILL PAY!
I'LL KILL YOU, IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO, KAL!!
I CALL UPON THE GOD OF HELL, POSSESSOR OF THE DARK SPIRITS, DEMON OF SHADOW, THE EYES OF DESTRUCTION.
I ASK YOU TO ANNIHILATE MY ENEMY WHO STANDS BEFORE ME!! I HARNESS YOUR PURE FIRE TO DESTROY MY ENEMY!!
YOU DON'T LOOK WELL. I WOULDN'T OVEREXERT YOURSELF, DESHWITAT.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, THE SORCERY OF A WORTHLESS VAMPIRE WILL HAVE NO AFFECT ON ME.

DEMON'S BAPTISM!
KAAAL--!!
DIE! DIE!!
DIE, YOU BASTARD!
HUH...?
IMPRESSIVE
NOT BAD AT ALL FOR A SIMPLE VAMPIRE.
HE'S FAR MORE THAN JUST A SIMPLE VAMPIRE.

REGRETTABLY, HE DOES NOT KNOW WHEN HE'S OUTCLASSED
HE...HE STOPPED MY U-TIMATE ATTACK AS IF IT WAS NOTHING?!
IT'S OVER
AAHH...
HIYA!!
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, YOUR POWER WAS BORN IN DARKNESS.
"THE DARK POWERS CAN NOT STAND AGAINST LIGHT." IN THIS WORLD, THAT TRUTH SHALL ALWAYS BE ABSOLUTE.
REMEMBER THAT WELL...

...AND SO...
MY EXISTENCE
IN DARKNESS
BEGAN, ETERNAL,
WITH NO ENDING
IN SIGHT.

CHAPTER : 1
REBIRTH(재생)

The Winter of 1998, deep in the Carpathian Mountains of Romania
부우우우우
덜컹덜컹
휘이이이잉

Welcome!!
Home town of the "Vampire Legend"
끼익
끼익
HERE WE ARE.
끼익
"Welcome!! Hometown of the Vampire "Legend"
IT LOOKS AS THOUGH ALL THE VILLAGERS HAVE LEFT
휘이이이잉
THE GLOOMY AIR... THE ALREADY THICK ATMOSPHERE...
IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE THAT MAKE MY SPIRITUAL RESEARCH ALL WORTH WHILE.
HA...
쾅
탓

NO, NO. IT'S DIFFERENT, THIS TIME, REMI. CAN'T YOU FEEL THE GLOOM AROUND YOU?
THAT'S TRUE. IT IS DIFFERENT, DADDY. AT LEAST THE VIEW SEEMS NICE.
A moonlit cemetery "Dancing with the ghosts"
SOME BITE US
YEAH! MUCH BETTER THAN THAT STUPID CEMETERY YOU TOOK ME TO LAST TIME!
Ha! What a lame amusement experience!
I'M GETTING EXCITED TOO.
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT FRIENDLY GHOSTS YOU'RE GOING TO INTRODUCE ME TO THIS TIME. MAYBE I CAN PLAY WITH WENDY THE WITCH, OR--

LOOK AT THE NEWSPAPER!!
Suspicious Multiple Murder Case! Were they Committed by Man or Animal?!! 25th Victim Found!
DISTRICT 5: A Romanian mountain town famous for its vampire based tourism has been attacked once again by a mysterious serial killer. A new murder victim was found on the Lester estate early this morning. Local police are currently investigating the crime scene. Today's addition brings the steadily climbing number of victims in district 5 up to 25. Since the first victim was discovered on October 10th, police and government officials have kept up this massive investigation. But so far no conclusive evidence has been found. Due to the horrendous mutilation of the victims, police have been unable to identify any of the victims. The National Science Research Center added to the mounting uncertainty with this alarming statement: "This does not appear to be the result of a human murderer. We believe this is the work of some feral beast inhabiting the local area." Meanwhile, police and local government have been harshly criticized by citizens for their month long investigation with no progress in site. People are demanding results, while the villagers fearing for their lives have been abandoning the beloved homes, one by one.
OY... UM, DADDY... YOU CAN'T REALLY MEAN... THAT YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU READ IN SOME 3RD RATE TABLOID...
YAAAA-!!

OHH... PROFESSOR DO... YOUR DAUGHTER IS SO ADORABLE! OHOHOHO!
ARR!!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GRABBING, YOU PERV!!
HYA-

PRO-PROFESSOR REDFIELD!!
SHE GOT IN JUST ONE BLOW... OUCH...
REMI! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
THIS IS DR. CHRIS REDFIELD, THE DISTINGUISHED SPIRITUAL RESEARCHER!!
AHHA, I SEE. SO YOU'RE SAYING IT'S FINE FOR A DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR TO GRAB ME LIKE THAT.

GEEZ, DADDY!!
I can't believe you...
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO LOOK UP TO YOU IF YOU'RE ALWAYS HANGING OUT WITH THESE OLD LECHES?

UM... REMI... CAN YOU MOVE OUT OF THE WAY?

The International Spiritual Phenomenon

ALL RIGHT LET'S HURRY UP AND START OUR INVESTIGATION! LET'S GET MOVING, PROFESSORS!
.....
STOP YOUR YAMMERING AND LET'S GET GOING, REMI!

JEEZ. WHY IN THE WORLD DID I AGREE TO COME WITH YOU? I'M WASTING MY PRECIOUS WINTER VACATION!
I FEEL LIKE I'M TAKING A FIELD TRIP WITH A BUNCH OF KINDERGARTNERS...
ANYWAYS..
THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND HERE SURE IS STRANGE.
...IT REALLY FEELS LIKE A VAMPIRE MIGHT BE LIVING HERE
REMI! IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP, WE'RE GOING TO LEAVE WITHOUT YOU!
BLAH. I CAN FIND MY OWN WAY, SO STOP FUSSING!
WHY YOU-!!

ANYWAYS... SO AREN'T THERE ANY PEOPLE IN THIS VILLAGE? IT'S SPOOKY.
DIDN'T YOU READ THAT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE?
THERE'S SOMETHING HERE... SOMETHING EVIL ENOUGH TO SCARE OFF ALL THE VILLAGERS
PFF! I DON'T BELIEVE THAT STUFF. IT'S PROBABLY JUST SOME PSYCHO OR A WILD ANIMAL.
DO YOU REALLY THINK SOME "PSYCHO" OR A WILD ANIMAL COULD BLOW A MAN INTO TINY LITTLE BITS...
WITHOUT LEAVING ANY RESIDUE OF GUN POWDER?
I KNOW THE ONLY THINGS I'VE SHOWN YOU SO FAR HAVE BEEN THE LITTLE GHOSTLY SPIRITS DANCING IN THE CEMETERY...
THIS TIME, I FEEL WE'RE GOING TO SEE SOMETHING MUCH BIGGER!
.....

YEAH, BUT IF WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS TRUE DADDY WON'T WE ALL BE IN DANGER WHEN WE ENCOUNTER THIS "BIGGER" THING?
OH THAT'S RIGHT!! THANKS FOR REMINDING ME, SHE'S LATE!
WHO?
WELL... I THOUGHT THIS ADVENTURE MIGHT BE A LITTLE DANGEROUS SO WE HIRED AN EXORCIST TO ASSIST US.. OUR ARRANGED MEETING TIME HAS ALREADY PASSED
OH GREAT THEN, WHY DON'T YOU CALL THE PSYCHIC HOTLINE AND HAVE A SEANCE?
AN EXORCIST... JEEZ!
YOU!!
PROFESSOR DO!! COME TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
HYA! REMI DO JUDO EXPERT LEVEL !!! WANNA TAKE ME ON, DADDY?
LOOK! I'M DETECTING A STEADY INCREASE IN ENERGY!!
OHHH AND IT'S NOT JUST ONE OR TWO SIGNATURES IT'S INCREDIBLE!
HMM... BUT THERE'S SOMETHING A LITTLE STRANGE ABOUT ALL THIS
ASSUMING THAT YOUR DEVICE IS FUNCTIONING PROPERLY, IT'S DETECTING 5 OR 6 ENERGY SIGNATURES...
AND OF THOSE, THIS ONE'S SIGNATURE IS UNUSUALLY STRONG.
FURTHERMORE...
...IF THESE COORDINATES ARE CORRECT, THE ENERGY IS COMING FROM THE EXACT POINT WE'RE STANDING ON!
BUT THERE'S NOTHING HERE DOESN'T THAT SEEM A LITTLE... ODD?
YOU HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT? THE EXPLANATION'S OBVIOUS!
GRRR... WHO ASKED YOU!!
THE BRIGHT FLASHY LIGHT IS THE LEADER AND
...WE CAN'T SEE THEM BECAUSE THEY'RE EITHER ABOVE US...

...OR DIRECTLY BELOW US. DO YOU GET IT?
샤!
KOOO!!
!?
MONSTER!!
THEY WERE RIGHT BELOW US!!
AUTHOR'S NOTE:
Laknes (level 4)
Underworld/undead/earth dweller
A traditional servant of zombies, they live buried underground. Their legs are badly atrophied, so they walk very slowly. To counter this, the Laknes can lengthen its arms at will. Fear of light usually confines them to appearing at night or on days of heavy overcast. Human flesh is their primary diet. Laknes are not very intelligent, but possess a powerful natural ferocity.

EV-
EVERY-
ONE, RUN
AWAY!!
REMI,
RUN!!
RUN!!
RUN!!
CHWAK
AHK!!
NO!
DOCTOR
REDFIELD
!!

KWEEE!!
DR. RED-
FIELD!!
IT'S TOO
LATE FOR
HIM!! I'VE
GOT YOU
COVERED,
RUN!!
EO
EO
GAAH!!
UMPH!!

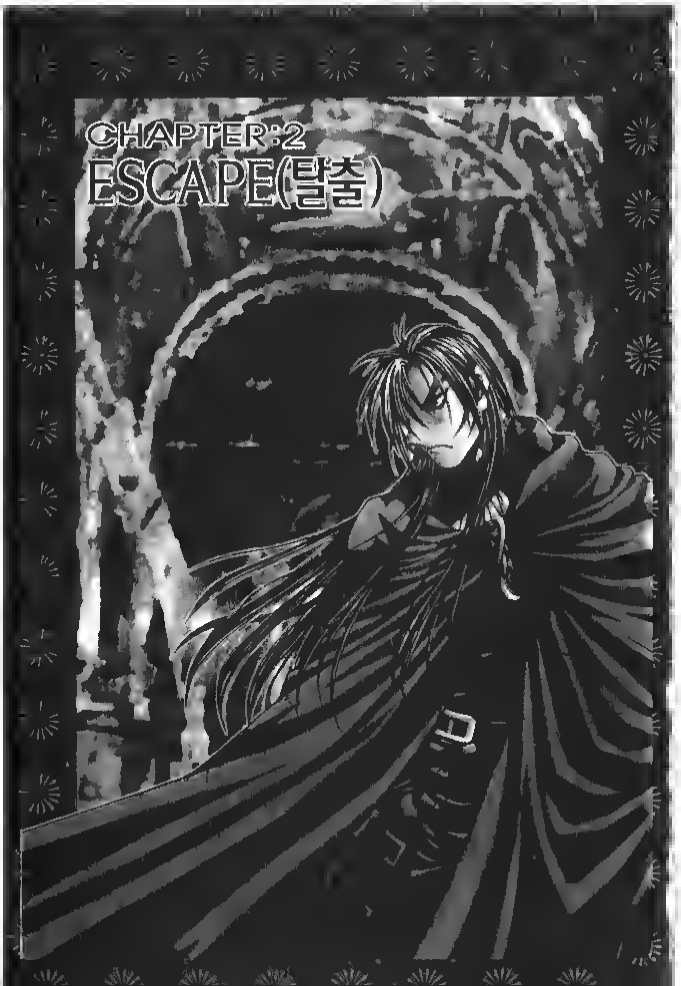
AHHHH!! REMI!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, JUST RUN! NOW!!
DA-DADDY!!
DON'T BE AN IDIOT!! DO YOU REALLY THINK I'D LEAVE WITHOUT YOU?
DIE YOU MONSTER... DIE!!
LET GO OF MY DADDY RIGHT NOW!!

AH..AHHH! AIM! AIM THE GUN!
ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME, TOO?!
REMI!! BEHIND YOU!!
...BEHIND ?!
YAAAH!!

SIGH- OH DEAR
I WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET UP WITH PROFESSOR DO AGES AGO. I CAN'T BELIEVE MY CAR BROKE DOWN AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
GRR, USELESS PIECE OF JUNK!!
...GASP!
VULGAR WORDS CAME OUT OF MY MOUTH AGAIN...
FORGIVE ME, FATHER!

WHEW.
BUT WHAT SHALL I DO NOW...? IT'S TOO FAR TO WALK...
PERHAPS THIS SUFFERING WHICH I MUST ENDURE, IS GOD'S WILL!!
I MUST WALK AND APOLOGIZE AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, FOR THAT IS A MONK'S SACRED DUTY!!
I MUST MAKE MY WAY THERE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO KEEP MY PROMISE.

...HUH?
OH DEAR, I DROPPED MY BOTTLE OF HOLY WATER...
...BUT...
THE HOLY WATER IS TURNING RED?!
THIS COULD ONLY MEAN THAT THERE'S AN EVIL SPIRIT NEAR BY!! THAT MEANS...
WHAT'S THIS...?
...THE PROFESSORS...
...ARE IN DANGER!!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ESCAPE(탈출)

HUFF...
타닷
타닷
HUFF...
HUFF..
I SENSE A CHILLING, MURDEROUS SPIRIT EMANATING FROM THIS FOREST... THIS IS NO ORDINARY EVIL..
HUFF
I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS SO PREOCCUPIED WITH THE CAR THAT I FAILED TO NOTICE EARLIER..
HUFF...
HUFF...
IF.. IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO THE PROFESSORS, IT'LL BE MY FAULT!
NO!! NOTHING MUST HAPPEN TO THEM. I.. I MUST HURRY! IF I DON'T.. OH, HEAVENLY FATHER, GIVE ME STRENGTH!

Welcome !!
Home town of the
"Vampire" Legend
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
PROFESSOR DO! DR REDFIELD?!
HUFF..
HUFF..
HUFF...
HUFF...
PROFESSORS? WHERE ARE THE PROFES-SORS?
WHERE ARE YOU? IF YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, ANSWER ME!!

GOOD LORD, AM I TOO LATE ..? OH DEAR . WHAT EVER SHALL I DO NOW?
HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...
HEY.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, MILLENEAR I SEE YOU'VE SHOWN UP LATE, AS USUAL.
PROFESSOR KENNEDY?!
YOU'RE OKAY!!
WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS? WHERE ARE THEY?
ARGH!!
Um..Actually I'm not okay

ARRRGH!!
BLEED
AH! PROFESSOR KENNEDY! WHAT'S WRONG?
HHN THE THE OTHERS ARE BEHIND THAT BUILDING...
I I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY ARE STILL ALIVE BUT..
IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME.. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. HURRY SAVE THE OTHERS.
PLEASE DON'T TALK LIKE THAT
Besides It doesn't look like you're hurt THAT badly.
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, YOU JUST WAIT RIGHT HERE...
KAAA!!
KHK!!
KAHK!!

HUFF
AH..AHH.. PROFESSO...
LEON...?
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
KWAAAK!!

UGH!!
KYA!!
YOU FOUL CREATURE OF HELL!
IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, ALMIGHTY GOD...
...I SHALL...

...DESTROY THEE!!

TO APPEASE THE SOULS OF THOSE YOU HAVE SLAIN
YOU SHALL KNOW A HUNDRED DEATHS!!
KROO!!
SAINT'S AURA!!

KWHK!!
KILL
KEHK!!
MILLENEAR?!

PROFESSOR SANGHO DO?
YOU'RE ALIVE!!
YOU YOU CAME, MILLENEAR!!
Although you're really late
I NEVER IMAGINED THAT IT WOULD BE THIS BAD... I'M SORRY FOR ARRIVING SO LATE.
YOU SEE, MY CAR BROKE DOWN AND--

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!! JUST SAVE MY DAUGHTER!
YOUR DAUGH-TER?
CRNCH
CRNCH
ARGH. I BEG YOU! I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME, BUT REM!
.....
Painted
KEEHH!!
MY MISSION IS TO ABIDE BY GOD'S COM-MANDS AND HELP THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING.
I SHALL NOT FAIL IN SAVING YOU BOTH!
STRONG WORDS HOWEVER...
GULP!!!

THERE'S JUST SO MANY OF THEM!!
IS SHE HESITATING BECAUSE THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM? THIS MIGHT BE A LOST CAUSE...
AT FIRST THERE WERE ONLY 5-6 OF THEM BUT NOW THEIR NUMBERS HAVE GROWN THEY MUST BE STARVING SINCE THE VILLAGERS LEFT.
...REMI...
IT MIGHT BE HOPELESS...

ARRR... THERE MUST BE A WAY..
THINK, SANGHO DO .THINK!!
KIOH
EYAAA!!
HYA!!

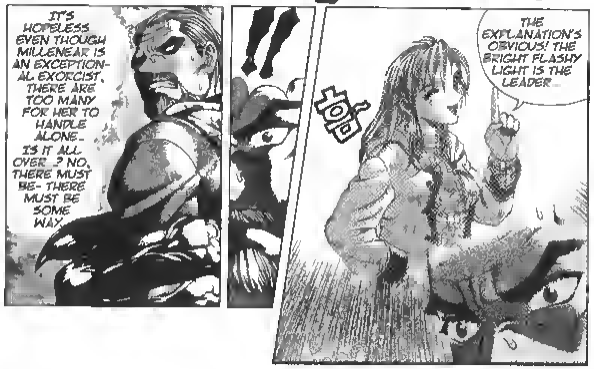
SAINT'S AURA!!
AS I EXPECTED, EVEN WITH MY STRONGEST ATTACK, IT TAKES MORE THAN ONE BLAST TO SMITE THEM...
I SHALL HAVE TO HOLD A CONTINUOUS ATTACK...
KWEEHK!!

KOOO!!
KYAA!!
UHK!!
OUCH...
KYAH!

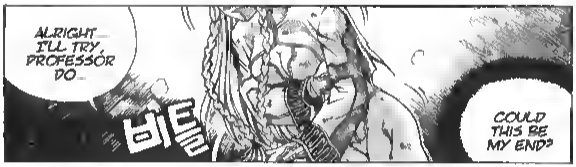
UGH..
HYA!!
DON'T ACT SO HIGH AND MIGHTY JUST BECAUSE THERE ARE MORE OF YOU!
I'M NOT THE TYPE TO JUST SIT ABOUT AND TAKE SUCH ABU-
-AHHK!!

KHU!!
EVEN IF I SHIELD MYSELF WITH THE AURAMAK, IT WON'T BE ENOUGH.
ALTHOUGH AURAMAK WAS NEVER INTENDED TO BE A SHIELD AGAINST PHYSICAL ATTACKS
STILL, I HAVE TO GET UP
IF I STAY LIKE THIS, TWO INNOCENTS, THEY'LL..
UGH!!
IS THIS REALLY THE END?

FATHER.. IS THIS AS FAR AS MY ABILITIES WILL TAKE ME?
FWMP

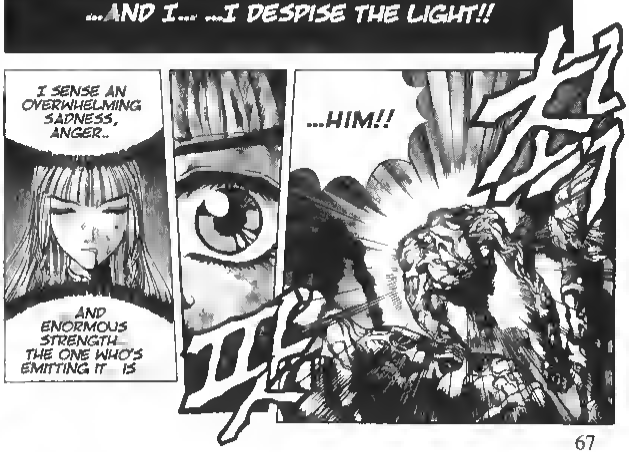

IT'S HOPELESS. EVEN THOUGH MILLENEAR IS AN EXCEPTIONAL EXORCIST, THERE ARE TOO MANY FOR HER TO HANDLE ALONE.. IS IT ALL OVER..? NO, THERE MUST BE- THERE MUST BE SOME WAY
!!
THE EXPLANATION'S OBVIOUS! THE BRIGHT FLASHY LIGHT IS THE LEADER..

HUH...?
ONE OF THESE MONSTERS HAS AN EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG ENERGY SIGNATURE!
IF HE'S THE LEADER AND YOU KILL HIM, IT MIGHT THROW THE OTHERS INTO DISARRAY!
MILLENEAR!!
I HAVE A PLAN!!
ENERGY! LOOK FOR THE ONE WITH THE STRONGEST ENERGY!!



...LIGHT? YES... I REMEMBER NOW. THE LIGHT.

...AND I... ...I DESPISE THE LIGHT!!



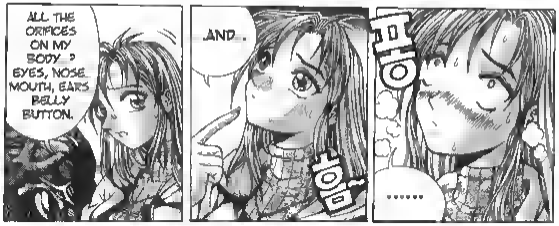
I MUST USE ALL OF MY REMAINING STRENGTH AND KILL HIM!
차아
HOLY--
--
BLAST!
APOF

쿠쿠쿠쿠쿠
뿌아아
BULLSEYE!!
...HUH...
DADDY...?
KOOOO!!

WAS I WRONG? HIS DEATH HAS NO EFFECT ON THE REST OF THEM!!
KYAHK! WHAT'S THIS RED POWDER?!
IT'S GIVING ME THE CREEPS! DADDY! HELP!!
...IS THIS REALLY IT?

...MY WORLD IS BECOMING BRIGHTER...

...I DEFINITELY DO NOT LIKE THE LIGHT...



AAAAH!!
MILLENEAR!!
THE AURAMAK THAT WAS ENCASING HER BODY IS DISAPPEARING. I WONDER IF ALL HER STRENGTH IS SPENT...?
I'M SORRY PROFESSOR DO. I WASN'T MUCH HELP... I'M SORRY.
DADDYYY! WHAT IS THIS?
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE PUTTING THAT TONGEY THING?!
휘익
휘익
.....
CAN THIS BE... THE END?
KYAH!! KYAH!!
KYOOO!!
AHK!

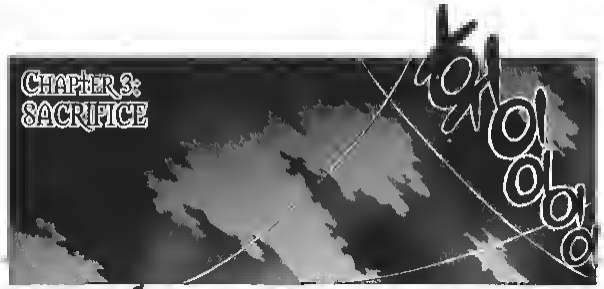
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN?

HOW FAR DID I COUNT?
7,962,62...23...7 WAS IT?

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN?
AND WHAT ABOUT LILITH?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT... LILITH... SHE'S ALREADY...

A DARK POWER... I CAN FEEL A TREMENDOUSLY OVERWHELMING DARK ENERGY!
THEN THAT UNDEAD MONSTER WAS MERELY A SEAL FOR THIS ENERGY?!
IT'S CHANGING INTO A HUMAN FORM!
IT'S AS IF REMI'S BLOOD HAS CAUSED THIS REACTION!
THERE'S ONLY ONE EVIL CREATURE THAT REACTS TO HUMAN BLOOD!! AND THAT'S---!!

A VAMPIRE!!
KEEHK?
KEHK?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SACRIFICE
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CHAPTER-3
SACRIFICE(제물)

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7 BILLION 962 MILLION 624 THOUSAND...238.
7...
7 BILLION...
7 BILLION, 962 MILLION
...LIGHT... IS THIS?!
...THE WORLD OF LIGHT?!

A... VAMPIRE!!
HOW CAN THAT BE?!

IT'S BECAUSE OF MISS REMI'S BLOOD! IF THE BLOOD OF A VIRGIN GIRL IS POURED ONTO THE "DUST OF DEATH," IT WILL RESURRECT THE VAMPIRE INTO ITS ORIGINAL FORM!!
I KNOW THAT! WHAT I'M ASKING IS HOW DID THIS DUST GET INSIDE THE BODY OF ONE OF THESE MONSTERS?!

I..I DON'T KNOW. NORMALLY, IT'S KEPT DEEP IN THE BASEMENT OF A CHURCH...

HUH?
REMI!!
BASTARD!! GET YOUR FILTHY TONGUES OFF MY DAUGHTER!!
DAMN IT! HEY!! VAMPIRE, OR WHATEVER YOU ARE! PLEASE HELP US!!
PLEASE, I BEG YOU!!

HEY! CAN YOU HEAR ME?
IT'S USELESS, PROFESSOR DO!

BU... BUT...
MILLENEAR

AFTER ALL, THE VAMPIRE IS A CREATURE OF DARKNESS WHO ONLY SURVIVES BY FEEDING ON HUMAN BLOOD
THEY ARE ONLY HUMAN IN APPEARANCE, FOR INSIDE THEIR HUMAN HUSK IS NOTHING BUT POTENT DARK MAGICS AND CRUELTY
I FEAR WE MAY HAVE RESURRECTED A DEMON A HUNDRED TIMES MORE VICIOUS THAN THESE SIMPLE MONSTERS.

ARRGH! DAMN IT!!
.....
WHERE... WHERE AM I?!
AM I ALIVE?
NO! THIS IS AN ILLUSION! I DIED!
I HAVE TO COUNT WHAT DID I COUNT UP TO?

I... I KNOW THAT I DIED THERE!!

DESH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, DESH?
HUH? WHAT?
LILITH!
THANK YOU, DESH...
I WILL... I WILL CHERISH IT FOREVER...
LILITH!
!?
NOOOOO!!
LILITH!!
NO!!
NO!!
YOU CAN'T DIE!!
LILITH, PLEASE!
DON'T DIE, PLEASE!
LILITH!
NO!!
"THE DARK POWERS CAN NOT STAND AGAINST LIGHT" IN THIS WORLD, THAT TRUTH SHALL ALWAYS BE ABSOLUTE.
REMEMBER IT WELL...
KAL?!

KAL... KAL...
WE...
KAL... ARGH!
WHY DID YOU DO THIS TO ME?
IT SEEMS I'VE BEEN REDUCED TO NOTHING BUT DUST...
I GUESS MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED...
CAN... HE... NOT... HEAR... ME?
WHO... ARE... THOSE... PEOPLE... BEHIND... HIM?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH HIM NOW!!
IF WE LEAVE HIM LIKE THIS, THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT HE'LL BE RESURRECTED
WELL, THERE'S NO FUN IN JUST LETTING THE WIND CARRY HIM AWAY
TAKE HIS DUST AND SEAL IT WITHIN THE BODY OF A LAKNES LET HIM WANDER THE EARTH. IF HE'S LUCKY, HE MAY BE RESURRECTED
BUT MAKE SURE...
...NOT TO SEAL HIS MIND!! I THINK HE NEEDS SOME TIME TO CONTEM-PLATE...
COOL YOUR HEAD IN THE COLD DARK-NESS AND CAREFULLY THINK THINGS OVER. ...YOU HAVE NOTHING BUT TIME, AFTER ALL... HAHAHA!
KAL!!

KAAAA!!
KEH?
KEEH?
WHA- WHAT IS THAT?
WHAT AN AWESOME AND VIOLENT TEMPER!!

I'LL... KILL YOU...
I'M GONNA KILL YOU, KAL...
I'LL... KILL YOU...
KILL...
I'LL... KILL YOU...
I'LL... KILL...
ARGH.!!

WHA- WHAT'S WRONG? WHY IS HE LIKE THAT?
I THINK HE'S OUT OF ENERGY!! AFTER ALL, HE'S MOST LIKELY BEEN TRAPPED IN THAT CREATURE FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS. IF HE DOESN'T DRINK HUMAN BLOOD SOON, IT MAY PROVE FATAL.
I CAN'T ALLOW AN EVIL DEMON LIKE HIM TO ENTER THIS WORLD!!
I HAVE A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY BUT...
AUTHOR'S NOTE: Yeah, how that maybe you should try escaping first
HUH?!
HUMPH. ARE WE JUST SUPPOSED TO DIE THEN?
WHAT'S THIS? THIS THING IS SO DISTRACTED BY THE VAMPIRE THAT HE'S LOOSENING HIS GRIP.
OKAY...
NOW'S MY CHANCE!!

HAYAAAAA!!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME JUST BECAUSE I'M OLD!!
I'M FREE!!
KEE?
THAT LITTLE RUNT!!
PROFESSOR DO!!
I JUST BARELY ESCAPED
NOW I HAVE TO RESCUE REMI AND MILLENEAR..
BUT HOW CAN I, AS A MERE HUMAN, FIGHT AGAINST THESE MONSTERS?

THE VAMPIRE!! IF ONLY I WAS HIM...
She's
Mart
WAIT A MINUTE... I MAY HAVE NO POWER, BUT I CAN GIVE HIM POWER...
KUH!
I CAN SACRIFICE MYSELF TO SAVE THE OTHERS.. OR WE ALL DIE TOGETHER. REGARDLESS...

...THIS WILL BE MY LAST GAMBLE!!
YOUNG MAN!!
KAAAHK!!
UH, UGH! HEY, CALM DOWN!!
PROFESSOR DO, WHY AREN'T YOU RUNNING AWAY? WHY ARE YOU-?!
...NO... IT CAN'T BE!!
NO, PROFESSOR DO!!
HE'S A DEMON! WE'LL BE BETTER OFF DEAD!!

KYOO!!!
KYOO!!
LOOK OUT!!

.....
WHY ARE YOU HELPING ME OLD MAN...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE REGAINED YOUR SENSES GOOD
TIME'S SHORT, SO I'LL CUT TO THE CHASE!
I HAVE A PROPOSITION FOR YOU!!

I WANT YOU...
.....?
OF COURSE, IT WON'T BE FREE! MY DAUGHTER AND A YOUNG LADY ARE OVER THERE, HELD CAPTIVE BY THOSE MONSTERS.
...TO TAKE MY LIFE.
I'LL GIVE YOU MY BLOOD, MY LIFE, ON THE CONDITION THAT YOU'LL RESCUE THEM.
AND IF I SAY NO?
... HUMPH!

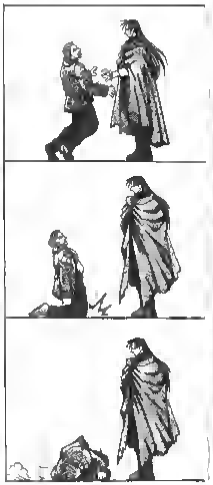
SLAM!
THEN I'LL THROW YOU DOWN AND LEAVE YOU
...WHILE I GO RESCUE THEM MYSELF!!
.....
THERE'S NO DOUBT- I'LL DIE WITHOUT GIVING THOSE MONSTERS A SCRATCH
MY DAUGHTER, AND MILLENEAR WILL DIE AS WELL.
AND YOU, HAVING CONSUMED NOTHING FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS, UNABLE TO EVEN LIFT A FINGER
...WILL DIE AS WELL!
DEPENDING ON YOUR ANSWER, THREE LIVES CAN BE SAVED FOR THE COST OF ONE
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD BARGAIN?

I ACCEPT...
...YOUR TERMS.
GOOD IT'S SETTLED THEN
THERE ARE A LOT OF MONSTERS... CAN YOU HANDLE THEM ALL?
IF YOU'RE REALLY WORRIED, ASK DEATH TO LET YOU STAY AND WATCH!
IT'S GOING TO BE QUITE A PARTY.
WE BETTER HURRY, THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY I'LL LEAVE EVERYTHING UP TO YOU

GOODBYE, REMI...
DA-DADDY?!
WHERE AM I?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
...BE HAPPY...
WHAT?
.....
DADDY ?
...DADDY?
DADDY!!
DADDY?!
DADDY, WHERE ARE YOU? HELP ME!!
EHH
AH!

아빠는
Kiss
뜨거운 키스中
D..DDY'S M..KING OUT WITH SOME GUY?!
부르르르

WHAT ARE YOU DOING DADDY!? CAN'T THAT WAIT UNTIL AFTER YOU'VE RESCUED ME?!!
!?
HON CHILDISH!
주책이야 정말~
ACT YOUR AGE!!



DADDY...?!
WHAT?!
THAT BOY IS A VAMPIRE, MISS REMI.
ALTHOUGH IT'S UNLIKELY THAT AN EVIL VAMPIRE WOULD KEEP HIS PROMISE..
..YOUR FATHER MADE A CONTRACT WITH THE DEMON, GIVING HIS LIFE IN EXCHANGE FOR OURS.
KEEHK!
?!

...IT'S TRUE, I AM A VAMPIRE.
HOWEVER
...EVIL? I DON'T THINK I LIKE YOUR CHOICE OF WORDS...
DADDY!!
DAAAADDY!!
YOU... YOU KILLED MY--!!
WHAT ?!
DUCK!
KLOK
HUH?!

KAHK!
KYAAH!!
UGH!!
YOU...

YOUR HEAD WAS ALMOST BLOWN OFF, GIRL.
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO DUCK!
YOU KILLED MY FATHER!!
IF YOU WANT TO COMPLAIN, SAVE IT FOR LATER! RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT ONE MORE GIRL TO RESCUE.

STAY AWAY FROM ME!!
I AM OF THE LORD GOD, AND HE GIVETH ME STRENGTH.
I'D RATHER DIE THAN BE RESCUED BY A DEMON LIKE YOU!
HUMPH!

?!
KEHK!!
YHEEE!!
KHEHK!!

UH!!
GRR
KOEH?!
KEHK?
KEEE?
SUCH ZEAL! HOW MOVING. YOU PLACE YOUR FAITH BEFORE YOUR LIFE.
BUT I GUESS YOUR "GOD" IS BUSY. HIS LITTLE LAMB IS STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE AND HE HAS YET TO LIFT A FINGER-
IHH-
BE SILENT!! EVERYTHING IS GOD'S WILL! HOW DARE A DEMON LIKE YOU QUESTION IT!

RIGHT, RIGHT. WHATEVER. WHY DON'T YOU FIND SOME SHELTER FOR THAT GIRL OVER THERE BEFORE SHE BECOMES A VICTIM OF "GOD'S WILL"?
I BETTER TEND TO MY FRIENDS WHO JUST LOST THEIR MEAL.
THAT'S RIGHT! MISS REM! MISS REM! IS?!
DADDY!! SOB... SOB..
MISS REM!
I CAN'T SET A MONSTER LIKE THAT LOOSE IN THIS WORLD!!
EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T USE MY FULL POWERS, I THINK I CAN KILL HIM. VAMPIRES ARE VULNERABLE TO THE DIVINE POWER
FOOOOO

CHAPTER 4: THE SANDS OF DEATH

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Bar
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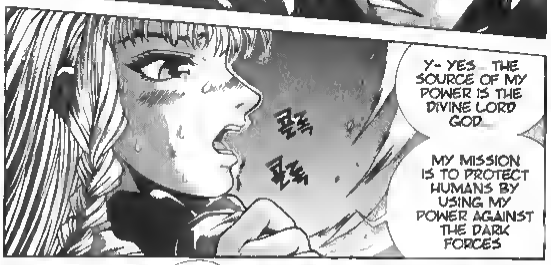
.....
IT
IT DIDN'T
WORK I
FAILED!!
DADDY!!
DADDY!!
"SOB"

I'LL ASK ONE MORE TIME.
WAS THE ENERGY YOU JUST USED THE "POWER OF LIGHT ?"
CLEARLY, YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND ME.
WHA- WHAT?!
HE...
DISAPPEARED ?
하아아앙~

WHAT? HOW DID HE...?!

KHH...
UHK...!!

I'LL ASK YOU ONE MORE TIME DO YOU USE THE "POWER OF LIGHT?"


Y- YES - THE SOURCE OF MY POWER IS THE DIVINE LORD GOD...
MY MISSION IS TO PROTECT HUMANS BY USING MY POWER AGAINST THE DARK FORCES

AH!
HEHEHE...
..IS THAT SO?
YAAAA!!
ELSY

KOFF... WHAT DOES HE WANT?
WHY IS HE SO INTERESTED IN THE POWER I USE?
GASP...!
OH, HOW RUDE OF ME...
I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT THE GARBAGE.

DARK BARRIER!!
텅-
텅-
텅-
텅-
KEHK?!
KEHK?!
KOOEHK?

GIRL, STOP FOLLOWING ME. YOU'RE BECOMING A BORE.
WHY DON'T YOU GO TAKE CARE OF THE ANNOYING GIRL CRYING OVER THERE?
...!?
BESIDES, YOU AND I HAVE BUSINESS TO DISCUSS LATER
SO, DON'T YOU DARE RUN AWAY
HURRY!! THEIR SECOND ATTACK IS COMING!!
RIGHT... ALL RIGHT!!
AH!!

WHY ARE YOU HESITATING? RUN! QUICKLY!
.....!

AS FOR YOU, GET YOUR FILTHY CLAWS
OFF OF ME!!
HYAAH!!
KOOEEHK

KEEEHK!!
DAAADDY! SOB SOB!!
MISS REMI!!
HURRY! WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!!
IT'S DANGEROUS!!
LET GO! I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE!
I'M GOING TO STAY WITH MY DADDY!!

PLEASE DON'T DO THIS NOW, MISS REM!!
BESIDES, PROFESSOR DO ISN'T EXACTLY "DEAD"!!
WHA- WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
KEHK!!
DIE! DIE! FILTHY GARBAGE!!
HAHAHA!!
KOOOO!!
IMPUDENT FOOL!!
BLOODY BALKAN!!
HUMPH!

KUKUKU
KEEE
RIGHT IT'S TRUE, WE BOTH HAVE CURSED DARK BLOOD COURSING THROUGH OUR BODIES...
HUMPH.
I SEEM TO HAVE GATHERED A LOT OF GARBAGE IT'LL TAKE FOREVER TO KILL YOU ALL ONE BY ONE.
BUT SINCE WE'VE COME THIS FAR, WHY DON'T I CALL MORE OF OUR CURSED BRETHREN AND MAKE THIS PARTY A LITTLE MORE COZY.

BORN INTO DARKNESS, LIVING IN DARKNESS, TILL DEATH IN DARKNESS. THE SIX BROTHERS IN SHADOW
I COMMAND YOU, BY YOUR UNHOLY OATHS, OPEN THE GATES TO THIS WORLD AND DESTROY MY ENEMIES!!

KEHK?
KEEEHK?
MY FATHER ISN'T REALLY DEAD? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
WELL, THAT IS
I...JUST A MOMENT! THAT'S...!!

AUTHOR'S NOTE •BLACK MAGIC SUMMONS•
Abbadon's Kiss
A SUMMONING OF SOULS FROM THE BLACK PIT IN WHICH THE FALLEN ANGEL ABBADON RESIDES. IT SCORCHES NUMBER OF OPPONENTS WITH A KISS OF DEATH

KEE?!
MISS REMI! GET DOWN!
MYSTIC SHIELD!!
AHHHH!!
KYOOO!!

HE SUMMONED A DEMON LORD! HOW CAN A MERE VAMPIRE HAVE THAT POWER?!
UGH!!
AHHH!!

I'M SCARED... I CAN FEEL TERROR IN MY VERY BONES...
BUT, I'M NOT AFRAID FOR MYSELF...

...I'M... I'M AFRAID FOR HIM!!
휘이이이
뚜벅
뚜벅
트트트트
.....!

척
펄럭
.....
YOU...NO!
안돼!
드

YOU'RE AFRAID OF ME, AREN'T YOU?
.....
GOOD IT MAKES IT EASIER TO SAY WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.
SO, SHALL WE START OUR CONVERSATION, MY LITTLE BLONDE LIGHT-BRINGER?

IT... IT'S DECEMBER 14, 1998.
I... DON'T KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS. JUST THAT IT'S DUSK...
REALLY...?
DAMN... HAS IT REALLY BEEN OVER 300 YEARS?
THE FIRST THING YOU WILL TELL ME IS...
...WHAT IS TODAY'S DATE?
...IT'S RED?!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM? IS THERE SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT THAT RING?
AND WHO'S THIS "KAL" HE SPEAKS OF?
!!
DAMN IT!! WHY IS IT RED?!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, KAL?!!

NO STOP, MISS REMI!!
THE GUN WON'T DO ANYTHING TO HIM!
MISS REMI?
YOU KILLED MY FATHER, DIE!!
DIE!!

AHK!!
MISS REMI!!
ALRIGHT BLONDE GIRL, NEXT QUESTION...
AND KEEP IN MIND THIS LITTLE GIRL'S FUTURE HANGS ON YOUR ANSWER!

I NEED A GUIDE TO TEACH ME TO USE THE "POWER OF LIGHT" THAT YOU POSSESS
YOU USE THE POWER OF LIGHT-- YOU'LL DO TEACH ME TO USE THE POWER OF LIGHT
THAT'S... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!! IT'S RIDICU-LOUS!!
IGNORING THE FACT THAT I'M NOT QUALIFIED TO TEACH YOU, IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR A CREATURE OF THE DARK TO LEARN SUCH THINGS!!!
YES, I KNOW I KNOW IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
THAT'S WHY I'M STILL ASK-ING YOU FOR THIS POLITELY!
UHK!!
ALRIGHT! I'LL DO WHAT I CAN.
PLEASE, JUST LET HER GO!

GOOD... JUST WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR...
COUGH!
COUGH!
BLAM
확
ALL RIGHT THEN. LET'S GET OUT OF THIS FILTHY VILLAGE...
...HURRY UP.
BUT... WAIT A SECOND!!
IF WE LEAVE WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO MY DADDY? DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT HE ISN'T REALLY DEAD?!
IT'S TRUE THAT THE OLD MAN ISN'T COMPLETELY DEAD
!?

THE CURSE IN MY BLOOD WAS TRANSFERRED TO HIM WHEN I SUCKED HIS BLOOD. IN A FEW HOURS HE WILL RISE AS AN ETERNAL CREATURE OF THE NIGHT.
BUT, HE WILL NOT REMEMBER ANYTHING OF HIS PREVIOUS LIFE... HE WILL MERELY SHUFFLE THROUGH THE NIGHT LOOKING FOR BLOOD, AS A VAMPIRE
WHAT KIND OF LIFE IS THAT!?
IF HE'S GOING TO LIVE LIKE THAT, IT'D BE BETTER FOR HIM TO DIE COMPLETELY!!
.....
DO YOU WISH TO SAVE HIM?

!?
HYA!!
EEEEE!!

YOU MONSTER!!
IT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU TO KILL HIM ONCE, YOU HAD TO KILL HIM AGAIN?!!
HERE...
THIS IS THE OLD MAN'S "DUST OF DEATH." IF YOU RESURRECT HIM NOW, HE WILL RETURN AS A VAMPIRE.
HOWEVER, IF YOU RESURRECT HIM AFTER I, AS HIS SOURCE, DIE, HE WILL RETURN ONCE AGAIN AS A HUMAN.
I HAVE NO DESIRE TO STAY ALIVE FOR MUCH LONGER, SO YOU WON'T NEED TO WAIT TOO LONG.
NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...

WAIT JUST A MINUTE!! I'M GOING TOO!!
DID YOU THINK I WOULD REALLY LET YOU HAVE YOUR SAY AND THEN ANSWER YOU WITH AN "OKAY, SURE, I'LL DO THAT?!"
I'M GOING WITH YOU! AND I'M GOING TO DESTROY YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS!!

.....
AS YOU WISH...

CHAPTER 5:
CO-EXISTING ENEMIES

휘이이잉
Koushouji Temple
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샤샤샤
샤샤샤
샤

KAA!!
.....

DIE!!
UH...
UH...!!
唵
KA KA JE YA
迦羅地野
SO PO HA!!
娑婆訶!!

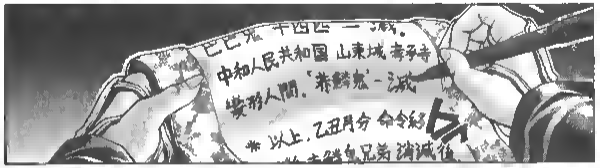
破!

Nooooo!! MY LITTLE BROTHER!! YOU LITTLE WENCH!
HOW DARE YOU ATTACK A LADY FROM BEHIND...

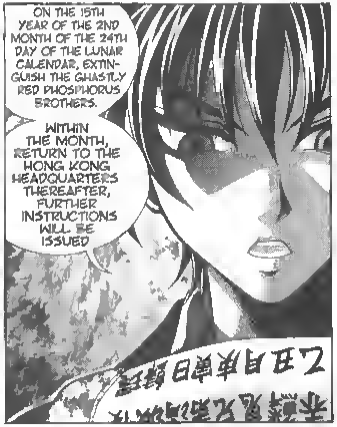
KRRHH!!
.....
DON'T YOU KIDS HAVE ANY MANNERS?!
K... KHK... WH- WHY? WE NEVER HARMED ANY HUMANS... WHY... WHY?

HALF LIGHT AND HALF SHADOW...
.....
TO BE BLUNT, YOUR EXISTENCE IS YOUR DEATH WARRANT
DESTROYER OF BALANCE
WAIT! WAIT...!!
PLEASE, SPARE MY LIFE...
PREPARE FOR YOUR ANNIHILATION!!

KAAAHK!!
SOMETHING...
..FEELS A LITTLE ODD...



SO... WHAT NOW?
WHO'S OUR NEXT VICTIM?


ON THE 15TH YEAR OF THE 2ND MONTH OF THE 24TH DAY OF THE LUNAR CALENDAR, EXTINGUISH THE GHASTLY RED PHOSPHORUS BROTHERS.
WITHIN THE MONTH, RETURN TO THE HONG KONG HEADQUARTERS THEREAFTER, FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED

NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO BE ISSUED UPON OUR RETURN. ALL RIGHT

IT SEEMS LIKE OUR NEXT VICTIM IS GOING TO BE A HANDFUL.

Special Section II (ニ)

Rebirth Character creation proccess.

He's not very powerful in the big scheme of things (although, from a human's perspective, he's a monster) but always carries himself with great confidence

I hate the "righteous hero" type, so you will continue to see Reshwitar's nasty personality in subsequent volumes. I guess you can call him an anti-hero, but that sounds so cliché. It's not like he wants to be a hero—hero-dom was thrust upon him so to speak. Kinda like Frodo. Only with an attitude. And has a vampire. Actually, he's not much like Frodo at all. Bite me

Always wears a long cape, even though it's always getting in the way during battle. He finds it extremely uncomfortable, but it's required dress code for a vampire—sucks to be him!

--Our protagonist--

Reshwitar Lived Rudbich

A young noble of the Netherworld (Barfoom)

385 years old — Although since he was sealed in darkness for 357 years, he's really more like 28 years old. Why did I make him so much older than the usual Manhwa hero? Well, to be honest, I'm kinda sick of the 13-17 year old pretty boys that seem to populate every other manhwa title out there right now. I wanted more of a manly man as a lead—if that means he doesn't have a legion of female fans, so be it!

Although I want to draw him as a noble with a lordly presence, I'm afraid my drawing skills lor lack thereof) are a bit of a hindrance in pulling that off, and he seems to clash awfully with his servants, "Kai." And because of other difficulties, his final persona comes off as more of a bully

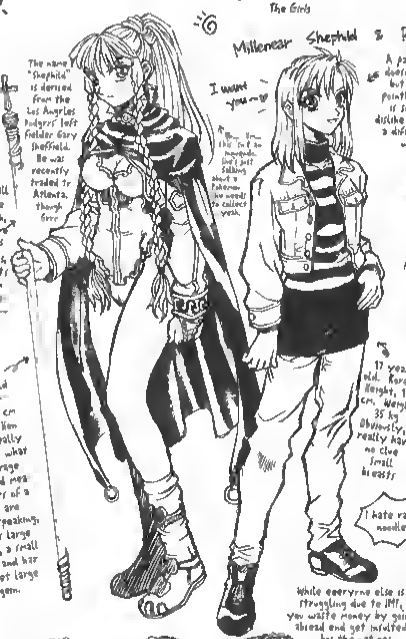
Reshwitar is European (At least he's been created that way!) Millenear, the American and Remi the Korean—What mutual understanding will these three reach?

In the Champ Magazine ev! character popularity poll Reshwitar ranked seventh! Readers, thank you!!

Part II!

The Girls

Millenear Shephild & Remi Do



The name "Shephild" is derived from the Los Angeles Dodgers' left fielder Gary Sheffield. He was recently traded to Atlanta, though sorry.

I want you—!!

Yes... Yes, I'm in a hospital, but I just talking about baseball. Baseball is Fahrenheit 451 words to collect yeah.

I'm a baseball fan. Go go Chander Park, victory number 1515 Ichiro Suzuka, only 4 points away from batting 400— I'm so sad—

23 years old American— Height, 178 cm Weight—? Honestly, I don't know what the average weight and measurements of a woman are. Roughly speaking, she has large breasts, a small waist, and her hips get large again.

A passive heroine that doesn't really do much but eat, scream, and pointlessly gets caught, if somethng I really dislike. So I tried to create a different character... without success

Special Girl Training

Rrrr

Or rather Job?

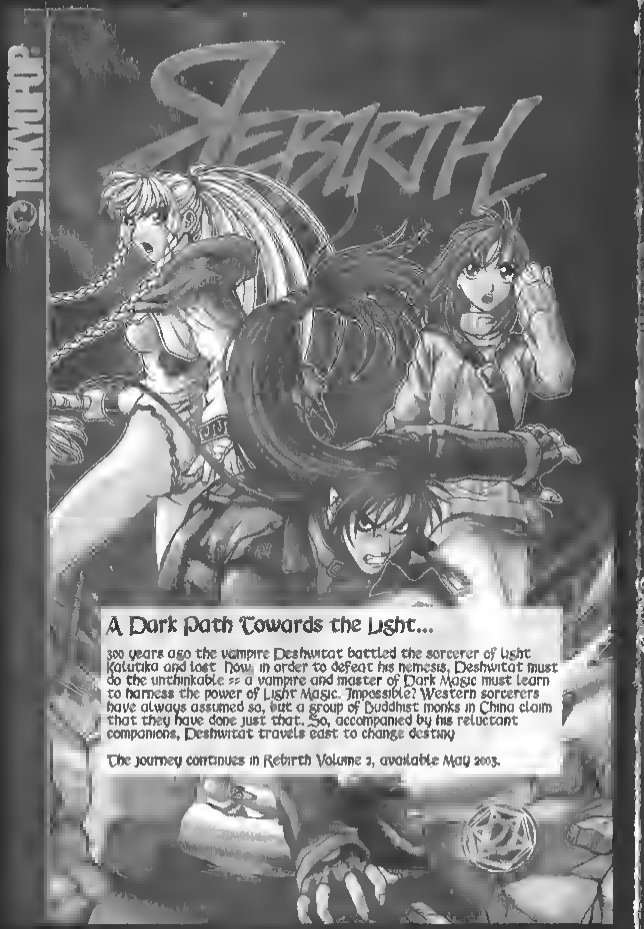
17 years old. Korean. Height, 166 cm. Weight, 35 kg. Obviously, I really have no clue. Small in ass?

I hate ramen noodles!

While everyone else is struggling due to IMF, you waste money by going abroad and get insulted by the rat-ass. How very funny

Originally, I was planning on having her as a useless tsundere hanging around the male character. However, drawing her was so much fun that her role was enlarged. She might possibly become the female heroine... (If she isn't already)

"I like your seafood."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REVENGE...

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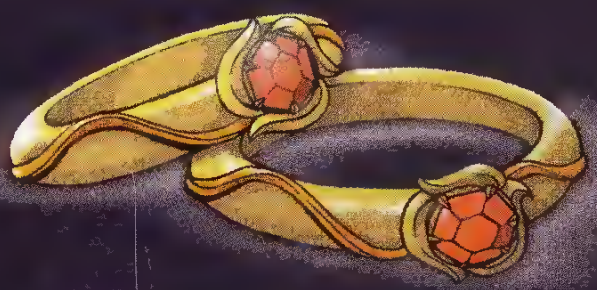
REBIRTH...

Joined by an excommunicated exorcist and a spiritual investigator, Deshwitat begins his bloodquest. The hunted is now the hunter.



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